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State constitutional amendment proposed

Cities, schools target unfunded mandates

By Bob Slaten
Staff writer.

The state legislature will "cripple" cities and school districts if it continues to exempt itself from a law prohibiting unfunded mandates, Granite City Mayor Ron Selph says.

"If they keep passing these laws requiring us to perform tasks without funding, it will result in devastating cuts financially," Selph said.

As vice president of the Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors, Selph chaired a meeting of Metro-East municipal leaders last week. He said the council unanimously opposed unfunded mandates, any legislation that requires local government to establish, expand, modify or increase programs, activities or services without providing a funding mechanism.

Selph said most local government units to increase property taxes and often result in decreased services that are more badly needed than the mandated programs, Selph said.

Although state law prohibits such legislation, the legislature routinely sidesteps the law through procedural technicalities and political maneuvering, Selph said. Recent examples of unfunded state and federal mandates include the requirement to submit annual emergency equipment and police reporting; recycling; school improvement program requirements; cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks; and Americans with Disabilities Act



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Granite City mayor

measures, Selph said.

"It's not that I'm unsympathetic to needs of disabled individuals," Selph said. "But where is the line between cuts and fees?"

Cities and school districts have three options when facing unfunded mandates: cut existing services, increase taxes or refuse to implement mandated programs (and split thousands of dollars in fees), Selph said.

"I don't want to alienate our legislators, but who are they to know what our needs are?" Selph asked. "Local government units are best suited to determine what is best for cities. What's best for Granite City may not necessarily be what's best for Chicago."

"Local government is not the only group opposed to unfunded mandates. Three years ago (See MANDATES, Page 3A)

Why do you like Granite City?

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal will be publishing a special Centennial issue this year commemorating the city's 100th birthday.

In that issue, we plan to feature many of the highlights of the city's past and look at some of its future goals.

We also plan to shine the spotlight on as many of the city's residents as possible. That's why we're asking readers to submit essays to us with the theme, "Why I like Granite City." Essays should be typed or legibly hand-written and include the author's name, address and telephone number.

Essays should be sent to: "I like GC," Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City IL 62040. Essays should be received by April 12.

St. Elizabeth's offers terminal illness support

"Helping and Healing" is a support group for care givers and family members of persons with terminal illnesses.

An SMC Patient Care Coordination through St. Elizabeth Medical Center; 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

The group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Schoenbeck Room, located on the first floor of the medical center. The next meeting is scheduled for April 16.

SEMC social workers provide both education and support for care givers in a variety of ways. Families are informed about services available.

Mandates

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ago, more than 80 percent of those voting on an advisory referendum in Illinois said the state should stop the mandates and consider a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

Selph said there is discussion in the state senate to place such an amendment on the ballot in November.

Granite City's senior alderman, Casmer Skubish, attended a rally in Springfield last week protesting unfunded mandates, which he called unconstitutional. The rally was sponsored by the Illinois Municipal League.

"No single issue has been more important in my eyes than unfunded mandates passed along to cities," Skubish said. "We will get no relief as long as the General Assembly exempts themselves from that unfunded mandate measure."

The IML estimates that unfunded mandates cost a typical Illinois family of four \$512 each year in additional property taxes levied by school districts, towns, townships, counties and special districts.

Mayor John Bellcoff of Madison said his city was forced to install an elevator in City Hall to comply with the ADA. Suffi-

able to them and are often referred to community agencies for additional assistance.

Melba Boyd, MSW, LSW and social worker for Hospice of Madison County, is the group facilitator.

"I'd need a program like this," Boyd said. "Care givers have a lot of questions, such as 'Am I doing the right thing? Am I saying the right thing?'"

By sharing experiences, care givers learn what to expect and how to handle it.

For more information on the Helping and Healing support group, call the SEMC Patient Care Coordination Department at 798-3018.

cient funds could not be obtained and the city will eventually move its offices to another building.

"It's sad," Bellcoff said. "They put all these mandates on the cities and the school districts, but where does the money come from?"

"You can't keep going to the poor taxpayers. They're being taxed to death," Bellcoff said. "If the state is going to mandate programs, then it needs to provide some kind of funding mechanism."

The proposed amendment would eliminate all future mandates, except with crime legislation; federal mandates that the state is forced to comply with; and mandate legislation introduced by the legislature by a three-fifths vote.

Granite City Alderman Foster Frederick said local government units need to be united in opposition to unintended mandates.

"If we all get behind this then the proposed amendment, we can put some pressure on our state legislators and knock this thing in the head," Frederick said.

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Republicans push challenger for Haine

Madison County Republicans will seek to persuade former state's attorney Don Weber to challenge incumbent Democrat William Haine for the office in November.

A committee on credentials and vacancies voted to form a "Draft Weber" committee at the party's convention Monday in Edwardsville.

Effective prosecutor as an assistant to former State's Attorney Nicholas Byron, Weber defeated Byron in the 1988 election to become the first Republican to hold countywide office in many years. He lost a re-election bid to Democrat Dick Haine in 1992.

Haine, first elected in 1988, came under fire from many Democrats when he hired Weber, a longtime friend, as an associate state's attorney.

Weber was a state's attorney from 1980 to 1988 and was an assistant state's attorney briefly under Haine, who is seeking a third term.

Weber, as an assistant to Haine, successfully prosecuted one of Haine's daughters in a case that drew nationwide attention.

Weber resigned from Haine's staff in July 1990 amid controversy over whether some people considered it racist remark.

Weber was quoted as saying that several Alton youths who were falsely accused of a murder were part of a "segment of black people who are liars."

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Opinion

Carol's comments

We need more Alice Crockers

(Edwardsville resident Carol Clarkin writes this weekly column for the Edwardsville Journal.)



Carol
Clarkin

A couple of weeks ago, having spent the day running errands over a two-county area and heading home, I realized the hour was later than I'd anticipated and I hadn't eaten breakfast.

Stopping at a small restaurant, I found myself the sole patron with only a young waitress and the cook left to close for the day.

After serving me, the young waitress, who had been final chores cleaning tables and talking to me while she worked,

I learned that she was a college student and a literature major. English? American? World? I asked, and initially, she claimed English literature, though before the conversation ended, she admitted either of us had the foggiest notion of what her major was.

Shakespeare, she said, bored her and his comedies weren't even funny.

Chaucer, Marlowe, Milton, Shelley, Keats? All unfamiliar names. World literature?

Unfamiliar were Dante, Tolstoy, Cervantes, Dostoevsky, Diderot, though she had read Hugo's "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "kind of liked it."

A litany of American writers (novelists, poets, dramatists) evoked the same response.

She did remember reading some Longfellow and Whitman and something by Twain ("I just don't remember the name of the book").

Someone, she said, had told her that Faulkner was "pretty good," and asked if I'd recommended any of his books.

When I said "Light in August" was my personal favorite, she wrote it down.

Finally, I asked her who her favorite author was, with great enthusiasm, she replied, "Robin Cook; You know, 'Coma'?" I just learned so much from his books!

At last, I said, I had to choose between the decision that she was simply putting me on about her major or that she had an incompetent teacher.

Because the kid seemed extremely sincere, I opted for incompetence. As well as dismal lack of standards.

Given that the literature, of itself, isn't the most important field in which educational standards have fallen so miserably, I'm using it as a teaching tool, which promises to become a major election issue, a badly needed one — and to hope that some of those things said at the recent meeting of governors and business leaders will be taken seriously.

That includes rewarding good teachers and firing incompetent ones.

That brings us to true confession time.

I'll preface it by saying I'm not proud of what I did, but that it's not the worst thing I've ever done and it was done out of friendship, I guess.

I did try to get a then-young man out of all the courses except art appreciation. (Or so he said at the time. He's been known to bend the truth.)

A long-time friend, he approached me with his tale of woe. He was flunking the course, which he couldn't afford to do.

He had no idea what that woman was talking about. He had to have a solid C, which depended entirely on term papers.

Please, please, please, I'll buy you the moon. Any subject you want. I'm not asking for an A or B paper, just something, anything to pass the damn course.

The shame (mea culpa), I complied. Subject: Paul Cezanne. Proper length, necessary footnotes, bibliography. It took maybe three, four hours to write and type.

If I'd been grading it, I would have received a C-minus, but I was taking Henry's standing in class into consideration and figured she might feel sorry for him. So I gave it to him to his level of work in the class.

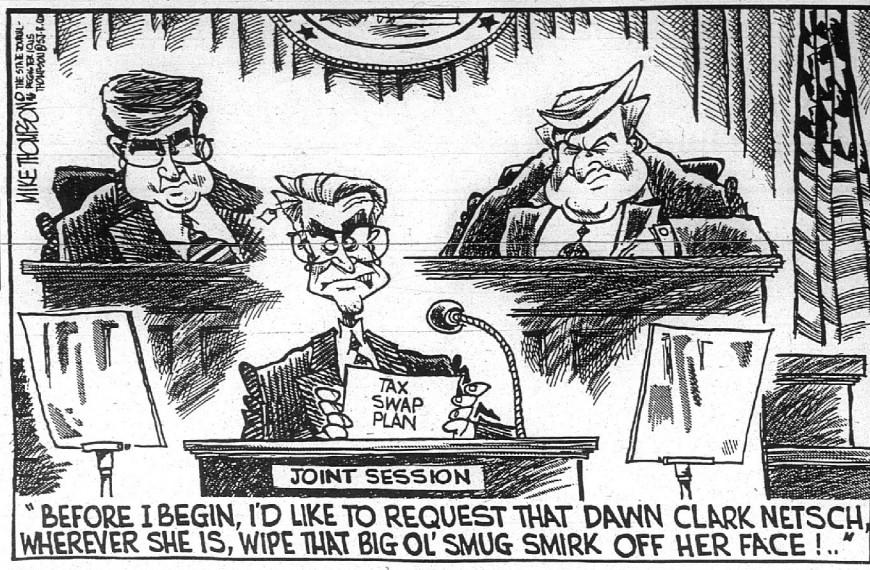
This latter was most important, because back in his high school years, I had once dashed off a piece of work for him, presented him in his speech class, taught by the late Alice Crocker.

Henry had insisted on an A or B paper and I gave him one. He read it, was told it was a fine paper, and I was told he would receive an F, because it was obvious to Ms. Crocker that Henry hadn't written it.

Thus, I was careful to make the paper on Cezanne, passable. Sad to say, the art appreciation instructor was not particularly perceptive. She gave Henry an A on the paper, which neither he nor the paper deserved and convinced me that (1) she was an incompetent teacher and (2) I'd never again write a term paper for Henry or any other young friend.

The educational world needs more Alice Crockers.

She has standards and she recognized a phony when she saw one.



"BEFORE I BEGIN, I'D LIKE TO REQUEST THAT DAWN CLARK NETSCH, WHEREVER SHE IS, WIPE THAT BIG OL' SMUG SMIRK OFF HER FACE!"

Letters to the editor

Democrats, stand back

TO THE EDITOR:

There are now three subcommittees investigating the Clinton Administration.

Whitewatergate, Travelgate and now we have a new subcommittee warming up with the Department of Energy the target of investigation.

It could be called Travelgate II, but perhaps Junketgate or Vacationgate would better describe the thrust of the investigation.

U.S. Rep. John Barton of Texas heads up this committee, which is concerned with the extravagance of Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of the Energy Department.

Watching the committee on C-Span reminds me of Whitewater and Travelgate.

The plots of these two are almost identical with the heaves being by man old Republicans, who are consistently thwarted by the lack of subpoenaed records, hostile witnesses, and understanding the Democrats who are constantly running interference for these witnesses.

Senator Waxman in the Travelgate subcommittee and Sens. Dodd and Sarbanes in the Whitewater Subcommittee spend interminable amounts of time claiming that too much time is being spent on these hearings.

They are as yet far into the investigation of the Department of Energy, but it is shaping up much the same way as the Whitewater and Travelgate hearings, with Rep. Dingell of Michigan providing interference for the Administration.

I am prejudiced in this matter, but it seems that senators and representatives are more interested in the agenda of the press, not of the Administration, no matter what their party affiliation.

A rehash of the Watergate reminds one that it started out the same way, with Republicans forming a line of defense around the Nixon administration.

It became evident, however, that there was a coverup in progress. Responsible Republicans, much to my chagrin, began to pick up the baton, and demanded that the truth be brought out.

There has been much inclination in this case, even though many Democrats and liberal news media admit there is, an obvious coverup in progress.

They take the transparent stance that it is a coverup with no crime, even though in the case of Watergate, the coverup was the crime.

If there is truly nothing to find out, let them stand back. They do the country a disservice and themselves dishonor by continuing their present tactics.

PAUL MOHME, Collinsville

Been there every time

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to respond to an article that appeared in the *Journal* on March 20, the day after the elections.

I don't know how the other council members feel, but I would like to thank Mr. William Weidner and his campaign manager, Richard George.

I have kept a record of meetings that I have personally attended in the year in which I have been in office.

In the year in which I have been in office, I have attended all council meetings, all special meetings and, out of 45 or so committee meetings, I have attended 33 that I can find personal documentation on.

As an elected official, just as you are, Mr. Weidner, I feel this is in the best interests of the city and mine, since it is my job to make decisions for the people.

These meetings are part of a learning process that familiarizes us with different problems and future happenings in our city.

I don't feel it was fair to print false information in the paper concerning the city council of Madison.

These meetings are part of a learning process that familiarizes us with different problems and future happenings in our city.

I would like to ask you, as an elected official who has thrown his hat into the race for the future mayor of Madison, just how many of these meetings have you attended in order to prepare yourself to represent our city's mayor?

I would suggest in the future that you gather and prepare your facts before putting them into print for the residents of the Tri-Cities to read.

ALEXIS ROZYCKE-LUX, Alderman, Madison

She says it's double talk

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently heard State Rep. Steve Davis speak at one of his town hall meetings. I believe he's right. The double talk I heard.

For example, Davis said, "We're going to keep criminals in prison, but I believe it's worth the cost."

Funny, but last November, Davis killed a bonding bill that would have provided money to build additional prisons. Davis voted no to have the Democratic state from Chicago couldn't stand to see the Republican pass another pile of legislation. That's right — our state representative voted no to more prisons because of petty partisan politics. How ridiculous.

In addition, that bonding bill contained funds for a new engineering school. That's right. Davis voted no to new educational opportunities. Yet, his own district, Davis described education funding at "sacred" to the 11th District.

Seems like the only thing that is "sacred" to Steve Davis is his loyalty to the Democratic machine.

MARY NEAL MILFORD, Alton

Why 'dirty merf' looks good to him

I measured it on my car's odometer: 20 miles one way, 20 miles back. About an hour total.

It took a half hour or so to go through the bags in the storage compartment.

To separate the aluminum cans from the steel cans.

To separate the "1" plastic bottles from the "2" plastic bottles.

TO SEPARATE the clear glass from the green glass and the brown glass. (Oops, they won't take the Palmolive bottle, even though it is a "1.") Sons of bitches, only, please.)

Now, the newspapers. Careful. Don't strain the back.

I should have let Angie take the Tempo — all this would fit into the dragon easily. Uh-oh. How did that Newsweek get in here?

Slick paper won't recycle. Set that aside for the hospital. "Jess! Missy! Let's go!"

What's taking them so long? The figures. They're watching cartoons. I have to shut off the TV for that cardboard, Missy. And awa-a-y we go.

THE RADIO'S playing Willie Nelson's "Mamie." I'm gonna turn it off. The Road Again."

That's how it is when you don't have curbside recycling.

Hang a right at Horseshoe Lake Road, cross 111, then one second and 255 until the needle on the Tempex fuel gauge approaches the danger zone above the "E." Time out for gas.

Once off 114, traffic in Fairview Heights is more like mid-December than mid-March.

EVENTUALLY, I slip past St. Clair Square. Right on Lincoln Trail, left on Ruby Lane, all the way to Longacre Park.



Charles Geer
opinion shapers

Eventually! Fairview Heights' recycling center. In a couple of minutes, the staff empties the trunk, and it's back to Granite City.

Why am I doing this?

I probably burned as much fuel to drive up here and back as I saved through recycling my junk.

Then, I look to the right, at Jessica' now in the borgone zone behind her copy of *Fudge-a-Mania*; a quick glance at the rearview mirror reveals Melissa has conked out in back, her head resting on the arm rest.

THEN, I remember: I want to make this world better for my children, and theirs.

The proposed Madison County recycling center looks really good-right now.

No sorting, no separating, nothing more complicated than setting my trash cans out in the alley.

I can't wait to meet "Dirty Merf."

Charles Geer is a resident of Granite City.

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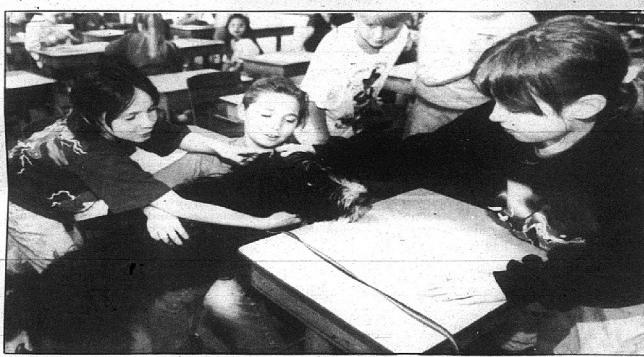
People

Best friends



Ledy VanKavage, president of the Madison County Humane Society's Collinsville Shelter, and a few friends visited Marshall School as part of a pet-care awareness presentation. VanKavage told the students how to adopt and care for a pet. **Left**, Leroy Stuffedbean, a Marshall School fourth-grader, holds White Sox, a stray kitten taken in by the shelter. **Right**, Marshall School fourth-grader Michael Tudor holds White Sox the cat, while Tammie Reed waits her turn in the next row. **Below left**, fourth-grade teacher Dot Bailey holds Azure, a stray dog held for adoption at the Collinsville Shelter, while Stephanie Hart, Robert Stokes and Jamie Topal pet him. **Below right**, Azure basks in the attention lavished on him by fourth-graders Steven Womack, Jamie Cagle and Rebecca Hostmeyer during his visit to their class with White Sox. **Bottom right**, Edward Brooks pets White Sox while Aaron Huffman holds him.

Staff photos by John Frese



Sarah Brady, guest alumni professors coming to SIUE

Seventeen alumni of the School of Business at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will help the school celebrate Business Week, April 8-12, by serving as "Professors for The Day." The class will teach various

The alumni will teach various graduate and undergraduate business courses, including accounting, finance, economics, marketing, and various management courses, including information systems. They are scheduled to teach on Monday, April 8, and Thursday, April 11.

In addition, in evening sessions in

the University Center, Jim Forsyth, president and chief executive officer of Moto, Inc., will discuss, "The Competitive Environment," on Tuesday, April 9, in the Mississippi Union Room, and Jack McLean, president and CEO of Coin Acceptors, Inc. will speak on the topic, "The Challenge of Continual Change," on Wednesday, April 10, in the Hackberry Room. Both presentations are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the

The alumni teaching on April 8 are: Joseph Burris Jr., treasurer and chief financial officer, Highland Supply Co.; Kathleen Cunningham, team leader, PRC Inc.; Gordon Johnson, vice president and director of Research Investment Counselors;

Robert Kalt, budget administrator, State of Missouri; Laureen Nelson, project leader, PRC Inc.; Brian Powell, research analyst, Anheuser-Busch Co.; Terry Raterman, consultant, Business Valuations, Brown, Smith, Wallace, LLC; Paul Riley, vice president.

Sales, Highland Supply Co.; Mark Schafale, director Financial Accounting Services; Ralston Purina Co.; and Sue Wilkerson, director Human Resources Management, Missouri Dept. of Corrections.

For course, schedules and locations, interested persons may call Patty Riggins, 692-3823.

Sarah Brady, national chairwoman of a citizen's lobby to enact gun control, will speak at 7:30 p.m.

part of the Arts and Issues series. Scheduled to appear in Meridian Hall of SIUE's University Center, Brady will speak about "Gun Control: Beyond the Brady Bill." The Brady Bill was passed as law in 1993 and imposes a five-day waiting period on gun purchases to enable law enforcement officials to perform background checks on a prospective buyer.

buyer. Brady has served as director of Administration for the Republican National Committee; James Brady, her husband, served as first President Ronald Reagan's press secretary. However, a bullet fired in 1981 by John W. Hinckley Jr. sent them down a different path. He survived the assassination attempt, became disabled as a result, and became vice chairman of the National Organization of Disability. Brady is now national chairman of Handicap Central Inc., which she hopes will work toward further federal handgun legislation.

Tickets for the April 19 event are

Tickets for the April 11 event are \$6; students of any age, \$2; and are available in advance at the University Center Union Station ticket office by calling 692-2320, or by sending check payable to SIUE: Arts and Issues, SIUE, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1063. Tickets may also be ordered by charging to MasterCard

Final Rule

or VISA.
Admission also includes free parking in the lot behind the University Center. TTY/TDD service is available for hearing-impaired patrons. 609-222-2500. wheelchair seating.

Applications for the 10th Annual Governor's Pollution Prevention Awards honoring various groups or individuals are now available.

organizations, community groups, and educational institutions are eligible for recognition for their outstanding pollution prevention efforts.

Applications are available at the Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center (HWRIC), Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Southern Illinois Manufacturing Extension Service at Southern Illinois University at

This year, awards will be given in two categories: standard (small, medium and large industry, vendor, trade organizations, community groups, and educational institutions) and continuous improvement. The standard categories require the companies to have had pollution prevention projects completed or in progress by Dec. 31, 1995.

Companies may apply in a standard category and the continuous improvement category using the same application.

Application forms including a description or the organization's pollution prevention efforts must be submitted to HWRIC by May 1, 1996. Application forms and application assistance are available from SIUE's Manufacturing Extension Service. For more information call Jim

LOCAL NEWS

Venice approves enterprise zone extensionBy Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Venice City Council gave its approval Tuesday to an extension of an enterprise zone into St. Clair County after an appeal from Madison Mayor John Bellcoff.

The only thing left is the approval by the county government, which Bellcoff said is a formality.

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While they got no free trash dumping, Venice officials were

promised continued cooperation from the city of Madison.

At the meeting Bellcoff told the Venice Council that Madison did not have the power to do so.

"If I was the owner of Waste Management I could offer help, but the city of Madison is not in the dumping business."

Waste Management operates the Milam Landfill in Madison. Bellcoff told the Venice council that the two cities have worked together in the past, and he does so in the future.

Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols said he was interested in the jobs that would be created by

the expanded roadway.

"There are certain to be some jobs down there," Echols said.

Bellcoff said Madison would not control ownership hiring at the roadway, but added that he would be "more than glad" to work with Venice officials.

After some more debate, Alderman Harold Wilson moved to extend the enterprise zone extension.

"Being diplomatic, I think we should go ahead on it," he said.

The council approved extending the zone, and then approved an ordinance allowing the extension.

Expansion

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and NASCAR events. If the drag strip is completed on time, the NHRA has promised to hold a national event soon after completion.

When finished, the raceway could attract almost 500,000 people each year, and have a local economic impact of about \$10 million — more than the St. Louis Rams.

When not being used for races, the facility could be used for a variety of

auto-related businesses, including a law enforcement driving school, race car driving schools, vehicle and product testing, and auto commercials.

AS PART OF THE EXPANSION, the raceway purchased the former Stages Motel, which is located in what will be a turn in the oven.

Wolter said he was told by company officials that the sale had been finalized, but he could not disclose the purchase

The nightclub had been seized by the U.S. government along with other property owned by Thomas Venezia — who was originally sentenced to 180 months in federal prison.

After the nightclub was seized the U.S. Marshals Service attempted to repossess the nightclub, but it was released after the city of Madison revoked its liquor license following a raid by local and state police.

Center's sunrise Easter service set

An annual tradition, the 48th community Easter sunrise service at Granite City's Wilson Park Recreation Center (1000 Wilson), is set to start promptly at 6 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

This service is annually sponsored by the community and the three local Lutheran churches. The public is invited to this inspiring Easter dawn service.

The featured guest speaker will be religious broadcasting personality, the Rev. Mark Hawkinson of KFUO Lutheran Radio in St. Louis.

Leading the assembly in worship will be the Rev. David Fielding of Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City.

Music will be provided by a brass ensemble, under the direction of John T. Severin Sr., and by a choir with members coming from three local Lutheran churches: Concordia Lutheran Church, 2305 Grand Ave. in Granite City; Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wapash Ave. in Granite City; and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 200 St. Clair Ave. in Granite City.

Coffee and donuts will be served following the service.



The Rev. Mark Hawkinson of KFUO Lutheran Radio in St. Louis.

The half-hour service will be broadcast live on WGN-TV AM 920 for the benefit of those unable to attend. The radio broadcast will be sponsored by First Bank and Nameoki Credit Union.

The service will proceed regardless of the weather.

Hawkinson is director of sta-

The Pontoon Beach Lioness Club will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 6, at the Long Lake Fire Station. Sign-up begins at 11:30 a.m.

The hunt is open to children up to 10 years old.

Reunion

The planning committee for the 50th anniversary of Nameoki Grade School's eighth-grade graduating class of 1946 has scheduled a dinner reunion on Friday, June 21, at Jessica's Cottage.

Of the 17 members, three are deceased and three others cannot be found.

If anyone has information on Mabel J. Jones or on Melvin Franklin Jones or on Melvin Jeanne Schneider, please contact Dorothy Luckert, 4051 Breckenridge Lane in Granite City.

The other planning committee members are Ann Johnson Scott and Kenneth Grover.

Tom Mountjoy ruled that the shooting was justified.

During the trial, as Hurst was leaving the witness stand, he jumped up from the defense table, grabbed a microphone stand and attacked Hurst. U.S. Marshals quickly subdued Kemp and Hurst sustained a cut on one hand.

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Crime:

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counts of aggravated robbery and one count of vehicular hijacking by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine has said his office will prosecute Kemp.

According to authorities, Kemp's spree started Feb. 24, 1995, when he went to the Heartland Savings Bank at 312 North Sixth Street in St. Louis and asked to speak to an officer. He pulled a large-caliber handgun and demanded money, and then fled south with about \$5,000, but threw the money away after a dye pack exploded, police said.

He then ran to the Kiener

Plaza East parking garage and kidnapped three women, later allegedly raping one of them in an abandoned building in eastern Pontoon Beach, authorities said.

Kemp then drove to the Springfield, Mo. area.

On Feb. 27, he entered the Great Southern Savings Bank in Springfield at about 9:45 a.m. and handed a note to the teller. The note said if she did not give him money he would "blow their brains out."

No gun was displayed, but the teller gave him \$2,772.

However, she also gave him a dye pack that exploded as he left the bank, causing him to drop the money.

At about 3:42 p.m. that day,

he went to the First City National Bank and handed a note to a teller demanding money "without a dye pack."

The teller handed over \$2,160 and Kemp fled in the stolen car.

Later that evening, Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Larry Hurst saw the car at the Rest Haven Court motel.

As officers were preparing to apprehend Kemp, he left his car and ran into a saloon.

During Kemp's attempted escape, Hurst shot Kemp in the leg.

Greene County Prosecutor

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Grand opening — Blimpie's employees Todd Hurt and Sheri Heinemeier join owner David Kaiser, Tri-Cities Chamber Executive Vice President R.C. Bush and chamber ambassadors Robin Thomas and Janet Mills in cutting a Blimpie Blast sandwich to celebrate the opening of the sandwich chain's Granite City location in Central Square off Fehling Road.

Weapons violation charge expected against Venice manBy Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice man was expected to be charged with a weapons violation Monday following his arrest Saturday morning.

Police said they would be seeking charges against Dyantha Klein, 23, of the 600 block of Jefferson.

Proudie, who was wanted for traffic offenses and parole violation in Jefferson County, was arrested Saturday morning for disobeying a stop sign and fleeing and attempting to elude a police officer following a short chase.

Local man charged with battery

A Granite City man was charged with counts of battery and illegal consumption of alcohol after a fight in a Madison bar.

Donnay Ray Meadows, 20, of the 2400 block of Lincoln Avenue in Granite City, was released Saturday morning, following posting of \$40 cash bond.

According to police, they received a report of a fight at 12:45 a.m. at Carl's Corner Bar, 1220 Iowa.

When they arrived, officers observed Meadows and another man wrestling on the floor of the tavern.

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A&E	(*)	31 Renovation	Castles (R)	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
SCI	(*)	95 War of the Worlds	Darkside (R)	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
HST	(*)	96 Jerusalem	Wonders of the World (R)	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	+ "Brasstruck" (1994) Horatio Edward King	Re: Sea 11 (In Stereo)	"Bigfoot Squad" (1993) Lucky O'Brien	"Yor, the Hunter From the Future"	News						
SHOW	15	(12:45) "Crime and Passion" (1976) R	+ "White Ships" (1967) R	+ "Harmony" (1981) Kim Coates, NLR	Tele	Outlaw TV (R)						
TMC	17	Free	+ "The Dark Backward" (1991) R	+ "Strike a Pose" (1993) R	+ "Ring of the Musketeers" (1994) + "Gang War" (1962)	News						
DISN	16	(11:30) "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" George Michael Concert	+ "The Return of Jafar" (1994) G	Froggle ... Tracks	Mermaid	Wonderland						

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	(*)	News 9	Gordon Elliott	Geraldo	George & Alana	Murphy	Murphy	News	News	News	News	News
KMOV	(*)	This Morning	Reps & Kathie	Montel Williams	Montel Williams	Price Is Right	News	News	News	News	News	News
KSDK	(*)	Today	Donahue	Shape Up	Varied	Campbell's	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KNLC	(*)	Good Morning America	Shape Up	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KETC	(*)	Body & Soul	Mr. Rogers	Sesame Street	Barney	Mr. Rogers	Kidnigans	Lamb Chop	Scenes from Sesame Street	Varied	Varied	Varied
KPLR	(*)	10 Mighty Max	Bananas	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(*)	Capitol Box	Money Wheel	Opinion	Power Lunch	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
CNN	(*)	Early Edition	Cori	Morning News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
NICK	(*)	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegro	Beverly	Busy World	Busy World	Busy World	Busy World
TNT	(*)	Spacey Dooby Doobie	Bugs	Flinstones	Gilligan's Island	Krabs Landing	Starfish	Starfish	Starfish	Starfish	Starfish	Starfish
ESPN	(*)	Fighter Dragon	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
DISC	(*)	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
TBS	12	Gilligan	Bewitched	Becky	Griffith	Little House	Mallock	Mallock	Mallock	Mallock	Mallock	Mallock
TWC	38	News	Ready to Wear	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
WGN	12	News	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo	News	News	News	News	News	News
WHSL	10	Ready to Wear	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TNN	35	Old Time Radio	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
SHOW	15	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
DISN	16	Fox	Care Bears	Glummi B.	Pooh Crazz	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little Ducktales	Chip-Dale	Tale Spin	Movie	Movie

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KMOV	(*)	Green Eyes	Mark Walberg	Maury Povich	Curt, Afair	Hard Copy	News	News	News	News	News	Entertainment
KSDK	(*)	Another Day	Edie Falco	Edie Falco	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	Coriolan	Coriolan	Days of Our Lives			
KNLC	(*)	Home Life	Day of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives	Days of Our Lives
KDNL	(*)	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Ricky Lake	Fresh Pr.	Home Imp.	News	News	News	News	News	Simpsons
KETC	(*)	Varied	Dudley	Reading	Ghostwriter	Bill Nye	Sandiego	Wisconsin	Walton	Walton	Walton	Walton
KPLR	(*)	10 Years of History	History Showcase	Tekno	Varied							
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	(*)	Money Wheel	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Market Wrap
CNN	(*)	CNN This Day	Talkback Live	Politics	Early Prime	Showbiz	World	World	World	World	World	World
NICK	(*)	Gemby	Looney Tunes	Renee	Belle	Cartoon	Chips	Chips	Chips	Chips	Chips	Chips
TNT	(*)	CHIPS	Wild, Wild West	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
USA	(*)	People	Cl.	Live With Love Connection	MacGyver							
DISC	24	Star	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
TBS	13	Movie	Cardiff	Flinstones	Scooby	Brady	Up Close					
TWC	32	Movie	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
WGN	12	Perry Mason	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
WHSL	10	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
AMC	28	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
MTV	30	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos
HN	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
FAM	26	Home & Family	Cori	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
A&E	31	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
SCI	55	Movie	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek	Star Trek
HST	56	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
SHOW	15	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
TMC	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
DISN	16	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KMOV	(*)	Rescue 911	Howard	Days & Date	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
KSDK	(*)	Later	St. Louis	Court	Varied	HBC News	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KNLC	(*)	Tempe	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KDNL	(*)	Tempe	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KETC	(*)	Business	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KPLR	(*)	10 Years of Exposure	Psychic	Varied Programs	Hawaii Five-0	Head Cris	Highlander	Goof Troop	Blinky Bill	Pet Shop	Varied	Varied
CABLE STATIONS												

Obituaries

Henry L. Sievers

Henry L. Sievers, 78, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Jan. 2, 1918, in Livingston and had been a resident of Granite City for two years.



A foreman with the Mechanics Planning Mfg. Co. in Edwardsville for 41 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City and the Carpenter's Local 295 in Collinsville. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary O. (Lasater) Sievers, whom he married March 27, 1942; one son, Steve and Anna Grab of High Ridge; three stepsons, David Garner of St. John, Mo., and Mark and John Garner, both of Edwardsville; two grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lee (Bennet) Sievers, who died in 1993; his parents, Henry W. and Fredrika (Phasemeyer) Sievers; and three brothers, "Whitney," Ben and Art Sievers.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m.

Graveside services and burial are at 1 p.m. Friday in New Spiegel Cemetery near Living- ston.

Memorials are requested for Calvary Baptist Church or the Hospice of Madison County.

Mae Brooks

Mae (Grey) Brooks, 87, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:20 a.m. Monday, April 1, 1996, at Anna Home Nursing Home in Edwardsville after being ill for several years.

Born April 4, 1908, in Hillsboro, Ill., she had been a resident of Granite City for many years prior to moving to Edwardsville.

A homemaker, she was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include four sons, Harvey and Vernon Brooks, both of Greenville, Ots Brooks of Farmington, Mo., and Raymond Brooks of Marion, Mo.; three daughters, Fern Schilli of Greenwood, S.C.; Faye Hoyer of Bellingham, Wash., and Madonna Hansen of Marion; 13 great-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and

Jennie (Jones) Grey.

No services will be held. Per Mrs. Brooks' request, her remains were cremated.

Arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Viola Clemons

Viola Mae (Foster) Clemons, 51, of Madison died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She was born in Brook Park, Ill.

Mrs. Clemons was a bar maid with the Garrett Family and worked at the Hagg Factory in St. Louis.

Survivors include one son, Marvin Clemons Jr. of Granite City; three brothers, John Morris of Brook Park and Chicago; and Larine Wilcox, both of Chicago; two sisters, Mary Ann Peterson and Elease Smith, both of Chicago; and her friend, Harry Mills of Madison.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave. in East St. Louis.

Services will be at noon Friday at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St. in Venice, with the Rev. John Henry Williams officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Arthur Jones

Arthur H. Jones, 79, of Camdenton, Mo., formerly of Granite

City, died Sunday, March 31, 1996, at a hospital in Camden-ton.

Survivors include his wife, Essie Mae (Wilson) Jones; two sons, Phil Jones of Camdenton and Alvin Jones of St. Louis; three brothers, Marvin Jones of Camdenton, John Jones of Denver and Dean Jones of Washington, D.C.; one sister, Eva of Arizona; and three grandsons. Mr. Jones' remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, in Camdenton.

Pearl Oros

Pearl M. (Holman) Oros, 85, of Granite City, died at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, March 31, 1996, at Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville. She was born Oct. 19, 1910, in St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Oros was a cook with the Rose Garden in Granite City for more than 15 years.

Survivors include her husband, Peter Oros, whom she married Nov. 22, 1939; in St. Louis; one son, Edward Oros of Decatur; one daughter, Vivian McFarland of Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were Wednesday in Calvary

Cemetery in Glen Carbon with the Rev. William Heman officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Jacoby Funeral Home in Jerseyville.

Vera LeMaster

Vera C. (Whitaker) LeMaster, 88, of Granite City died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at her home in Maryville.

Survivors include her son, Marvin LeMaster, a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Church of Christ in Granite City, Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

She formerly served as a prison volunteer for Granite City Township.

Survivors include one daughter, Peggy A. Pryor of Granite City; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rufus LeMaster, who died in 1979; two sons, Jerry and Eddie LeMaster; her one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services and burial were Wednesday in Calvary

Eula Baugh.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Iva Parker

Iva Mae (Dunger) Parker, 84, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born June 1, 1911, in Ripley, Tenn.

A homemaker, she was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include three sons, William Parker of Akin, Ill., and David and Frank Parker, both of Granite City; two daughters, Edith Rodeck of Granite City and Cecilie Parker of Mayfield; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward O. Parker, who died in 1981; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunger; and three sisters.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Patricia Purdue officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Net now has 'Illinois Gateway'

Secretary of State George Ryan's home page on the Internet now offers a complete listing of Illinois lobbyists as well as a weekly guide to the Illinois Register.

The two features are the latest additions to Ryan's Internet site, called the "Illinois Gateway." Ryan introduced his office's site on the World Wide Web last month, saying it would allow his office to provide services to the public in a

new way.

"During our first week in operation, close to 1,000 people used a computer to look around at what we have available so far," Ryan said. "I'm coming back because to keep the list of services we will be offering via computer will only continue to grow."

With the latest additions, visitors to the "Illinois Gateway" can download a complete list

of Illinois lobbyists and their clients.

"Gateway" users also can see the latest tables of contents to the Illinois Register, which publishes all new state rules and regulations on a weekly basis. Information and subscriptions to the Illinois Register also is provided.

The tables of contents are available free of charge and without any advertising.

Both the lobbyist list and the various sections of the Illinois Register are available through the "Illinois Gateway" at www.sos.state.il.us.

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But the company doesn't want to do that. It just wants

to be annexed into another municipality where the tax burden for support services can be shared.

Unfortunately for the company, National City officials will likely allow the stockyards to develop on their own.

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FAMILY

Church news

Johnson Road Baptist
Johnson Road Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road in Granite City, will present a drama entitled "In the Upper Room" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

The skit portrays scenes of Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and after the Crucifixion and Resurrection.

An Easter egg hunt for all children will follow the program.

The Rev. Gene Lineberry, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend the program.

Grace Baptist
A special Easter service will be held Sunday, April 7, at Grace Baptist Church, 2500 Edwards St. in Granite City.

The church's congregation will be celebrating the resurrection of Christ during the completion of the renovation and redecorating of the church auditorium.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. The Sunday evening worship is at 7. The adult choir, under the direction of Alicia Popilechak, will present the Easter cantata, "Resurrection Day."

The public is invited to attend all services. A nursery will be provided.



Tamara Allen
and Robert Jarman



James and
Caryn Nadenbush



Ruth Davis
and Scott McCormick



Susan Davis
and Chris Padgett



Angela Mehelic
and Michael Rach

Allen-
Jarman

Nadenbush-
Haddix

Davis-
McCormick

Davis-
Padgett

Mehelic-
Rach

Tamara Dianne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Allen, and Robert Kevin Jarman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarman, have announced their engagement.

Allen, a 1986 graduate of Southwestern High School in Pekin, Ill., is a baker.

Jarman, a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School in South, is a truck driver.

A May 11 wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Shipman, Ill., is being planned.

Caryn Haddix and James Nadenbush were married Dec. 19, 1995, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Burnell Haddix of Granite City and the late William Haddix.

The groom is the son of Steve and Cindy Nadenbush of Pekin.

A reception was held Jan. 6 at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall in Granite City.

Both are second-year law students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Ruth Ann Davis of Granite City, daughter of Claude and Eileen Davis of Granite City, and Scott Kent McCormick of Glen Carbon, son of Kent and Gina McCormick of Quincy, have announced their engagement.

Davis, a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed with Steve's Doris L Pet Grooming in Granite City as a dog groomer.

McCormick, a 1988 graduate of Granite Senior High School and a 1992 graduate of Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in finance, is employed with Comfort Heating and Cooling in Granite City as an air duct cleaning manager.

An Aug. 24 wedding at Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City is being planned.

Susan Davis, daughter of Lloyd and Georgia Davis of Granite City, and Chris Padgett, son of Don Padgett and Kathy Kahn, both of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Davis, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, is currently attending Peoria Area College.

Padgett, a 1987 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1991 graduate of Hannibal-LeGrange College, is employed with Children's Hospital in St. Louis as a patient care associate.

A Sept. 7 wedding at City Temple in Granite City is being planned.

Angela Marie Mehelic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehelic of Edwardsville, and Michael John Rach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rach of Byron, Ill., have announced their engagement.

Mehelic is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy in Frontenac, Mo., and Bradley University in Peoria. She is currently completing graduate studies at Illinois State University in Normal.

She is the granddaughter of Vasil Tanase and Louis Mehelic, both of Madison.

Rach is a graduate of Stillman Valley High and Bradley University, where he is currently completing graduate studies.

A 1997 wedding is being planned.

St. Elizabeth's Sodality meets

The regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Sodality was called to order by Marilyn Schooley, president, on March 26. There were 53 members present.

The treasurer's report was read by Bertha Milamis. The minutes of the previous month's meeting were read by the secretary.

Several of the members will

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be taking a trip on the Admin. Plan. Plans are being made to take a fall trip to Branson, Mo. Plans are also being made for the annual Christmas bazaar, to be held in November.

Jeanne Depp, Dorothy Moseley, Mary Evelyn Yencho, Cleo Schnefke and Maggie Groboski gave their committee reports.

The attendance prize was won by Dorothy Moseley. The Madeline award was won by Pat Loftus. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mildred Noeth, and the quilt of the month was won by Judith Hause.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, in the cafeteria at St. Elizabeth School.

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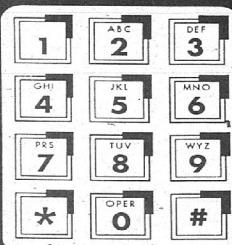
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Sports

OT goals lift GCHS past Collinsville

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

With everything that happened Tuesday, it was just fortunate that the Granite City Lady Warriors were even able to play their scheduled soccer game at Collinsville.

Several members of the Granite City team, who were traveling together, were involved in a car accident Tuesday afternoon. There were no serious injuries — although the other car involved in the accident was totaled — and everyone involved played Tuesday night.

Granite City's players eventually GCHS 2, Collinsville 0 (2 OT) only cleared those thoughts out of their heads, and made the most of two overtime sessions to defeat the Lady Kahoks 2-0 in a Mohsen, 87:00 Southwestern Conference showdown at Kahok Stadium.

After the two teams fought to a 0-0 deadlock for 80 minutes, the Lady Warriors (3-1) scored in the first overtime, while extra sessions to pull out the hard-fought win.

"Considering we have such an injury-laden team, we're happy," said Granite City coach Gene Baker. "I thought we got a great game out of our girls. Felicia Mohsen (Isamhan Nizinski) had one of her better games and scored a nice goal. It was a thrilling game, and we got a better effort from (goalkeeper) Shannon Roth."

Collinsville coach Deana Wallace, whose team fell to 0-3 on the year, said she saw plenty of positives during the game.

"We were playing very well," Wallace said. "I feel like we did most of the play. We wanted to control the midfield, which I think our midfielders did an excellent job of doing."

With 5:15 gone in the first overtime, Mohsen finished off a solid scramble in front of Collinsville's goal. Julie Stout by toeing the ball over the goal line. Mohsen's older sister, Isamhan, got credit for the assist.

Meanwhile, Roth and the Granite City defense were keeping the Lady Kahoks from (See GCHS, Page 3B)



(Photo by MARK BONEBRAKE)
Granite City's Amanda Nizinski makes a pass as Chris Miller of Collinsville closes in during Tuesday's game.

U.S. to meet France at Soccer Park

By Bill Hester
Staff writer

The Road To Athens for the United States Women's National Soccer Team will be making a stop in St. Louis on April 11.

St. Louis Soccer Park in Fenton, Mo., will be the site of the first-ever appearance in St. Louis for the women's national team, which is favored to win the gold medal when women's soccer debuts at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

The United States will face France at Soccer Park with kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

"It is the first time we will be playing here and we want to give a big night to our fans," Julie Foudy, midfielder on the national team and a former standout at Stanford University, "I have heard that St. Louis is a place for the United States and it appears to be warranted from what I have seen today. There is tremendous enthusiasm from the people. I hope it is a success for us and for the city."

The United States squad has already played 11 games on its "Olympic Preparation" tour.

The women's team has a record of 9-1-1. It split a pair of games against Norway and had a tie and a one-goal victory over Brazil.

In its last seven games, the U.S. has defeated teams from Russia, Ukraine, Sweden and Germany by a combined score of 28-1.

The tour for the end of the tour is a trip to Athens, Ga., which will host to the final games of the Olympic tournament.

These games give us a chance to try different lineup combinations, but we are also out there to win and get in the right mentality of the way things will be at the Olympics," said USM midfielder Kristin Venturini, who played on four NCAA championship teams while attending the University of North Carolina from 1991-94.

The team will be playing France in a two-game series, with a second game at Indianapolis on April 28.

"They are going to get us in the rhythm of playing a game, having a day off and then playing the next day since that will be the same schedule we will have at the Olympics," said Venturini, who was the 1994 Missouri Athletic Club College Player of the Year.

(See SOCCER, Page 3B)

Lady Warriors rout Roxana in opener

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Lady Warriors finally got to put their uniforms on Tuesday night, and the results looked more like a football season than a softball season.

Granite City defeated Roxana 23-11 Tuesday in the long-postponed season opener for the Lady Warriors.

GCHS amassed 22 hits, and drove 11 runs to boot.

"It's been so long of a wait for us," said first-year Lady Warriors coach Debbie Germann. "But they really came out hitting. We really stroked the ball well."

Leading the offensive attack for GCHS was Jennifer Wilkins, who went 5-for-5 on the day. Kara Coleman was 4-for-5, and Hollie Meyer was 2-for-5.

Jill Averitt, Erin Tongay and Tanya Druke each added a pair of safeties to the Granite City attack.

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Willis

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Germann said she wasn't sure her team would react to its long-awaited game, especially when the team showed up for the bus ride.

"They were very mellow, and I was wondering what was going on," Germann said. "But they were very offensive when we got there. It was nice to finally play."

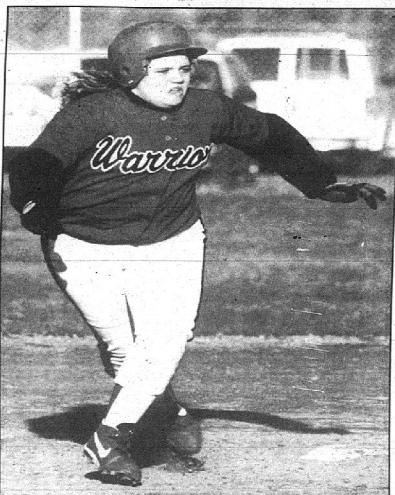
However, what Germann was less than pleased with was the defense given up by her team. The Lady Warriors' defense struggled, while Willis gave up nine hits and four walks on the mound. Eight of that 11 were charged to Willis and were earned.

"Willie did OK," Germann said, "and I know we're going to make some errors this season because we're so young. But the bottom line is we got the win, and we'll take it."

Germann added she knows Roxana is not the toughest competition in the Lady Warriors will see, but she also said that Roxana had played a pair of games before Tuesday.

In other action, the Lady Warriors' junior varsity team also picked up its first win, blanking the Lady Shells 10-0 in five innings. Kerry Lasiter went all the way for the shutout and Germann said the JV infield players outstanding defense as well.

GCHS was scheduled to face tough test Wednesday at Marion. The Lady Warriors have a doubleheader scheduled for tonight, as the varsity and (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Granite City's Christina Greathouse watches the play. The Lady Warriors are scheduled to take on Alton and Civic Memorial in a doubleheader today at GCHS.

Warriors' track squads continue to improve

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City track coach Greg Brigg has plenty of things to smile about these days, after a pair of encouraging results last week.

But there's little time for the Warriors to rest themselves on the back. This weekend's meets present the toughest test yet of the season.

The girls' team did quite well last Friday at the Southern Illinois Relays held at Edwardsville. The team finished eighth out of 14 teams and had a pair of first-place finishes.

Saturday, the freshman-sophomore boys traveled to Marion and placed the Panthers a one-sided loss in a tune-up for the important fresh-soph meet today at SIUE.

The girls got first-place fin-

ishes in both discus throw, Stephanie Jovi and Lexi Camburn took top honors in their event, finishing with a surprising time of 1:18.2.

Also placing was Nichole Done, who was fourth in the 1600-meter run.

On Saturday, the frosh-soph boys' team from Marion State placed third.

"I've said all along that we felt like we had a pretty good group of freshmen and sophomores this year," Brigg said. "They did a nice job."

Granite City had 14 first-place finishes out of the 18 events held at the meet, and the Warriors took the top two places in every event.

Those events were the long jump, where Jeremy Hunter placed first (17-8) and Earl Clark was second (17-0); the 100-meter dash, where Dane Battaglia was first (11-6) and Shane Brown was second (11-9); and the 200-meter dash, where Clark was first at 24.6 and Wes Reed was second at

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18.3 and Moneymaker second at 18.4.

Also placing first for GCHS was Edie Connolly, with a 11-09 mark in the 3200-meter run. He was first again in the 1600 with a time of 5:16.

Hunter was also first in the triple jump, with a distance of 34-4 and Steve Memmeneyer placed third at 31-3.

Also placing first were two (See WARRIOR, Page 3B)

Section B

April 4, 1996

GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD

Lady Warriors hand SWC rivals 3rd straight setback

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

It's not the kind of mark the Lady Kahoks had in mind at the start of the season, but for the first time ever Collinsville has started a girls soccer season 0-3.

The program, which has been in existence since 1984, has never experienced such a sluggish start.

Lady Kahoks coach Deana Wallace said there is no need to panic. This year's team is a relatively young squad.

"I can't ever recall a year that we ever started out like this 0-3," Wallace said. "It is frustrating. I just try to take it one game at a time. I don't even look forward to it usually, until they ask for it for the program at the banquet. Of course, I watch our conference records, but as far as our records go, we try not to dwell too much on it."

"I don't think people realize that I have like 11 sophomores and a good majority of them are on our field most of the entire 80 minutes. It puts a little more pressure on them and they don't have all the varsity playing experience that these other seniors and juniors and seniors have."

The reason I have them playing up is because I know they can play. I don't want to use that as an excuse just because they are young."

The biggest problem for the Lady Kahoks has been finishing. They have now gone 180 minutes without scoring a goal. In the opener against O'Fallon, the Lady Kahoks scored two goals.

"We had seen them'd lost a couple, and we didn't know if they'd played any other games or not," Baker said. "It's surprising, they always play great, play, and they always great coaching staff. I'm sure it's just a matter of time for them to know they were a solid group together. I think they're big, compared to us. As a team, we're a very small group, and they gave us a lot of trouble."

Logan commits to Rockhurst

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The list of Granite City soccer players moving on to the college level continues.

Steve Logan, who made his mark on right wing throughout his career by making long, quick runs, has accepted an offer to attend Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo.

Logan will receive what is termed a "half-scholarship" for both academics and soccer, meaning he'll get a chance to earn money if he does well in school and on the field.

Logan, 17, joins a tradition-rich soccer program at Rockhurst, which will make him move from the NAIA to Division I.

"They have a great program," Logan said. "They beat Creighton last year, when they were ranked in the Top 20 in Division I."

They used to play schools like Indiana, and other Division I teams, but those teams won't even play them anymore."

Logan said he'll study nursing as a minor, with his major in business administration. He said the academic programs at Rockhurst stack up with the school's soccer success.

"They have the academics, and they have the soccer," he said. "In the NABA last year, he said, 'It's a good mixture.'"

The coach at Rockhurst is Tim Tocco, a former Rockhurst player who has won at several levels. Tocco is a friend of GCHS coach Gene Baker, and with a need for defense men, Tocco was immediately interested.

And Logan, in much of the credit to Baker, who has a way of getting his players where they want to be.

"I thank Coach Baker a lot," Logan said. "He never let me up where I wanted to be. Coach really works hard for his players."

Logan said Tocco reminds him of Baker.

"He's a really good coach, and he's tough but understanding," Logan said.

Logan said he visited the campus and was also impressed with what he saw there. He said it is small, but that makes it better.

(See LOGAN, Page 3B)

SPORTS

Stats 'n' stuff

Prep soccer

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS

	March	
25	Gibault.....	5:30 p.m.
28	at Chatham Glenwood.....	5 p.m.
30	Springfield.....	11 a.m.
	April	
1	Sainton.....	6 p.m.
8	Bethalto.....	6 p.m.
10	Alton Marquette.....	5:30 p.m.
15-20	Belleville East.....	TBA
23	Belleville West.....	5:30 p.m.
25	at Belleville East.....	4 p.m.
27	at Edwardsville.....	11 a.m.
29	O'Fallon.....	5:30 p.m.

MAY

6	at Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.
8	Triad.....	5:30 p.m.
11-11	Quincy Turnney.....	TBA
14	at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
16	Carbondale.....	5:30 p.m.

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS

	March	
19	at O'Fallon.....	7 p.m.
21	Civic Memorial.....	4 p.m.
25	at Alton.....	4:30 p.m.
28	Belleville West.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

2	at Gibault.....	4 p.m.
4	Edwardsville.....	4 p.m.
11	at Collinsville.....	7 p.m.
15	Carbondale.....	4:30 p.m.
19	Belleville People.....	4:15 p.m.
25	Althoff.....	4 p.m.
26	at Triad.....	4:15 p.m.
30	at Granite City.....	6 p.m.

MAY

3	Alton.....	4:30 p.m.
7	at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
16	Collinsville.....	4 p.m.

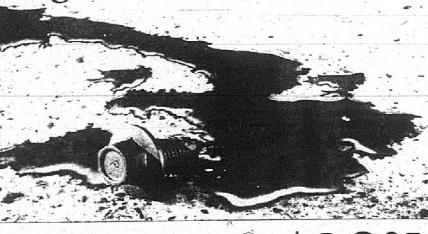
BELLEVILLE WEST LANCERS

	March	
28	O'Fallon.....	4 p.m.
28	at Belleville East.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

2	at Triad.....	4 p.m.
5	Granite City.....	4 p.m.
9	Collinsville.....	4 p.m.
11	Carbondale.....	4 p.m.
16	at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
18	at Gibault.....	4 p.m.

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	March	
7	at Belleville East.....	4 p.m.
9	Bethalto.....	4 p.m.
11	Carbondale.....	12 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
21	at O'Fallon.....	5:30 p.m.
23	Mehlyville.....	11 a.m.
25	at Triad.....	4 p.m.
27	Roxana.....	4 p.m.

MAY

	March	
3	Granite City.....	4:30 p.m.
5	at Springfield Sacred Heart.....	4:30 p.m.
9	at Cahokia.....	4:30 p.m.
11	at Carbondale.....	noon
14	at Alton Marquette.....	4:30 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

	March	
22	at Incarnate Word.....	4 p.m.
23	Alton.....	1 p.m.
28	Wood River.....	4:30 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
2	at Triad.....	5:30 p.m.
6	Granite City.....	5:30 p.m.
8	St. Joseph.....	4:30 p.m.
9	Springfield Sacred Heart.....	5:30 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

	March	
21	Stanton.....	4:15 p.m.
23	Mater Dei.....	4 p.m.
25	at Gillespie.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
2	ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
4	Belleville East at BAC.....	4 p.m.
8	at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
11	Triad.....	4 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS

	March	
21	Stanton.....	4:15 p.m.
23	Mater Dei.....	4 p.m.
25	at Gillespie.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
2	at Bethalto.....	4:15 p.m.
4	Red Bud.....	4 p.m.
8	at Mascoutah.....	4 p.m.
10	at Waterloo.....	4 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS

	March	
26	at O'Fallon.....	4 p.m.
28	Highland.....	4 p.m.
29	Red Bud.....	4 p.m.
30	at Carbondale.....	10 a.m.

APRIL

	March	
1	Belleville East.....	7 p.m.
26	Belleville West.....	4 p.m.
27	at Mascoutah.....	4 p.m.
29	at Waterloo.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
1	at Alton.....	4:30 p.m.
4	at Cahokia.....	4:30 p.m.
9	Waterloo.....	10 a.m.
10	Breese Mater Dei (DH).....	4:15 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
13	at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
14	East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
15	Centralia.....	4 p.m.
16	at Belleville West.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
1	Dupo.....	4 p.m.
3	Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
4	at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
1	at Roxana.....	4:15 p.m.
2	East Alton-Wood River.....	4 p.m.
4	at Althoff.....	4 p.m.
7	Bunker Hill.....	4:15 p.m.
8	at Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
26	Roxana.....	4:15 p.m.
28	Civic Memorial.....	4:15 p.m.
29	Quincy (DH).....	4 p.m.
30	at Roxana.....	4:15 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
3	Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.
4	Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
8	at Edwardsville.....	4:15 p.m.
9	Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
11	East Alton-Wood River.....	4 p.m.
12	at Cahokia.....	4:15 p.m.
13	Triad.....	4:15 p.m.
14	Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
15	at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
16	East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
18	at Collingsville.....	4:15 p.m.
22	at Bunker Hill.....	4:15 p.m.
23	Visitation.....	4:15 p.m.
24	at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.

APRIL

	March	
26	at Roxana.....	



Heather Elaine Hays

Heather Hays takes title

Heather Elaine Hays recently competed and won the title of Young American Miss Illinois Divisional Supreme Queen at the preliminary level March 3. The competition was held at the Holiday Inn in Springfield, Ill.

Hays also won best dressed, most beautiful and best personality of her age division.

She also won overall most beautiful and overall personality of all divisions.

She will now compete at the state level May 10 in Peoria.

She was awarded a crown, banner and five trophies.

Hays also competed in and won Miss Heart of the Midwest, divisional beauty queen, highest teen queen and ticket queen for the 5-6 age division.

She also won best model and best dressed in her age division. She received first alternate for photogenic.

She won three crowns, five banners, a trophy, cash and a doll.

A first-grade student at Holy Family School, she is a member of the Glitter Girls, taught by Rhonda West-Nolan. Her singing coach is Judy Barnard. Hays is the daughter of Charles and Krananda Hays of Granite City. She is the sister of Ryan Hays.

Her grandparents are Fay Hamilton, Cherrey and David Hays and the late Charles Hamilton.

Births

Nicole Cain

Mark Cain and Leasha Cox, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Markie Marie Cain was born at 11:38 a.m. March 20, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Linda Enrichel of Granite City. Paternal grandmother is Norma Cain of Granite City.

Nicole, 1, Diane, 2, and Stephanie, 5, and Stephanie Cain, 14.

Eric Hurlbut

Eric and Traci Hurlbut of Madison have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Eric Delos Hurlbut was born at 12:42 a.m. March 21, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former

Tina Minich.

Paternal grandparents are Kyle and Linda McMahans and Carol Shaver, all of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Maynard and Sheila Hurlbut of Madison and Kathy Babe of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Elmer and Lena Hurlbut and Art and Pauline Dunn.

Benjamin Cook

Anthony and Elizabeth Cook of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Benjamin Conner Cook was born at 10:54 p.m. March 30, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former

Elizabeth Ann Kopp.

Maternal grandparents are Ned and Judy Kopp of Christiansburg, Va. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Linda Roberts and Lloyd and Kathy Cook, all of Downs, Ill.

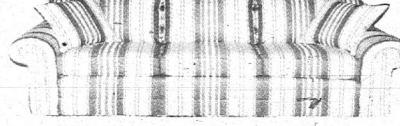
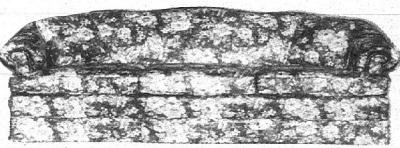
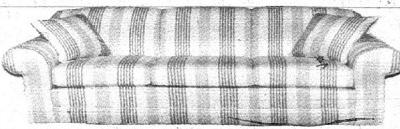
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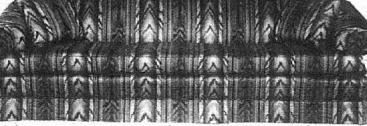
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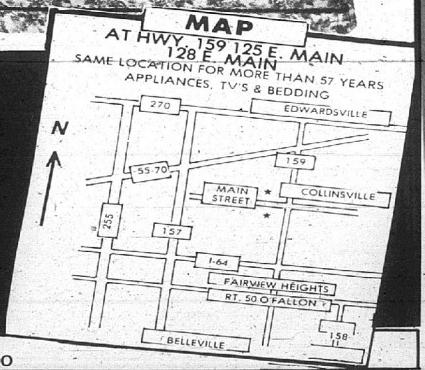
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Auxiliary 1126 holds 2nd March meeting

For the DARE program



Aerie grant — Leroy Stark, Granite City Eagles Aerie president, presented officer Darrell Mayes of the Granite City Police Department with a \$500 grant for the Granite City School District's DARE program at the banquet honoring the state officers on Jan. 20 at the Eagles home. Shown from left, Stark, junior past president David Cooper and Mayes.

The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its second meeting of March with Joanna Spencer presiding. Twenty-nine members gave the Pledge of Allegiance.

Spencer welcomed Laverne Malzynski and Dorothy Rose Miller, who have been in the hospital, and Susan Sechrist, a recently enrolled member, to her first meeting.

Roll call of officers was read. Laverne Esterle is on vacation. On call for the month was Marian Lipscomb. Ruth Jorgensen was out of town. Rose Piechocinski served as her pro tem.

Vincent Zerlan, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. She announced that the group had one reenrollment, Shirley Horton.

The Bladdick family sent a thank-you card to the auxiliary for the donation of \$100 to the medical trust set up for their son, who is a past president of the

auxiliary. She is in the hospital.

The grand aerie sent a "no goose egg" sticker for the poster for the month of February.

An invitation from the American Legion to participate in the "Lace Crafts Program" may have set up for four weeks, beginning Monday, April 15, was read. The program will run from 7 to 9 p.m. and continues until May 6. The cost is \$10.

A \$100 donation will be made to the "Loaves and Fishes" group, who will make up 150 Easter baskets for the homebound and needy. Anyone wishing to participate can contact Helen Milu.

Florence Hagnauer gave the trustee's report. Ann Pates gave the report in the absence of Mille Weatherford.

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Malzynski and Helen Mueller. Dorothy Robles, child abuse chairman, raffled off the car. The grand prize was won by Sandra Tudor. Second prize went to Sue Allen.

Barbara Modrusic, Alzheimer's chairman, raffled off the house, but lost it, because, made by Vernie Von Nida. The winner was Sue Oliver Rogers.

Others in attendance were Carolyn Breiten, Angie Buch, Carol Church, Carol Johnson, Catherine Kostoff, Hilda Melton, Carol Miller, Liz Moore, Barbara Ramsey, Martha Thompson, Fle Stokes, Sheri Williams and Vicki Wold.

Allien and her committee furnished refreshments. Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed.

The next regular meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. An initiation will be held at that time.

Better Breathers Club gets nutrition tips from expert

Guest speaker at the March meeting of the Better Breathers Club was Ellen Fredrick of the Nutrition and Wellness Extension Center, who spoke on alternating recipes for good health.

Mildred Boyd, visiting chairwoman, reported that she sent cards to Kay Hahne, Julie Gu-

lory, Betty Bladdick, Marcella Norton and Elmer Deloney, who are all sick or hospitalized.

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2nd Floor, Madison Avenue in Granite City. The next meeting is scheduled for April 9.

The guest speaker at the April meeting will be Mack Peters, of the American Society of St. Francis. Members present were Susie Horton, Ruth Smith, Cecilia

Cruse, Dave Sheppard, Maxine Green, Jack Smith, Mary Margaret King, James Noe, Marshall and Freddy McElroy, Fred and Helen Boyer, Kenneth and Rosel Fuller, Shirley and Marceline Mize, Elsie Staggs, Ellen Knackstedt and Rita Hornberger.

Church Women gather

Church Women United held its monthly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church's Community Center on March 28 with Helen Todoroff presiding.

Nona Seitzer gave the devotion. A towel shower was held for the Phoenix Crisis Center.

Heads of the many projects sponsored by Church Women United reported on future events.

"Music, Music" will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. April 21 at Hope Lutheran Church. Nona Conner will preside over the program, which will be enjoyed by all. There will be entertainment for children.

The charge is \$3 per person for adults and \$1 for children. Proceeds will be equally divided between the layette program and the Ministry to Women and Children. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Church Women United will publish a soup and salad cookbook. Recipes should be turned in to Seitzer or Doris Edwards by April 20.

This cookbook will be sold at the May fellowship luncheon on May 3 at the Salvation Army Center. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. A meal will follow entitled "Loving Our Neighbor in a Broken World."

Tickets will be available for \$2. Every third person should bring a plate for 12 people.

Roberta Cottrell reported that a blood drive will be held in June. Workers and donors are needed.

Millie Clements reported that the TROP Walk will be held Sept. 7.

Corzelius announced that H.O.M.E. project was progressing satisfactorily. An open house will be held in the future to tour the premises.

Ola Jones reported on the newest legislation.

Jean Hillman announced that Protestant Welfare is planning a chuckwagon dinner on April 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall as a fund raiser for needed repairs to the building at 1418 Cleveland Blvd.

Todoroff announced that the Women's Interfaith meeting and luncheon will be held April 17 at Western Grove No.

Dorothy Luchen will again hold a Bible study class weekly from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Nameoki United Methodist Church, beginning April 17.

The next unit meeting of Church Women United will be held April 25.

Attendance prizes were won by Corzelius, Betty Ebrecht, Henson, Mildred Jungels, Jill Maynard and Cleola Siebert.

Those in attendance were Doris Anderson, Louise Anderson, Helen Bergman, Margaret Branding, Phyllis Brumley, Lucille Caban, Millie Clements, Eva Clemons, Noni Corzelius, Roberta Cottrell, Connie Danson, Betty Ebrecht, Doris Edwards, Betty Espeerson, Lorna Henson, Jean Hillman, Emma Jaykich, Ola Jones, Wilma Jones, Mildred Jungels, Mae Lee, Ruth Lelik, Jill Maynard, Marie Moore, Dolores Mueller, Janet Oberle, Sister Jean Patriotic, Ruth Ritter, Lena Seitzer, Cleola Siebert, Margaret Sncler, Helen Stumpf, Helen Todoroff, Doris Votaw and Bertha Walker.

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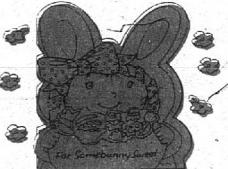
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